

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. LAHOOD, responded to the foregoing notice, and said:

"Under rule IX, a bill offered from the floor by a Member other than the Majority Leader or the Minority Leader as a question of the privileges of the House has immediate precedence only at a time or place designated by the Speaker in the legislative schedule within two legislative days its being properly noticed. The Chair will announce the Speaker's designation at a later time. In the meantime, without objection, the title of the bill proffered by the gentleman from Mississippi will appear in the Record at this point.

"The Chair is not at this point making a determination as to whether the bill constitutes a question of privilege. That determination will be made at the time designated by the Speaker for consideration of the bill."

**THURSDAY, DECEMBER 21  
(LEGISLATIVE DAY OF DECEMBER  
20), 1995**

¶165.25 RECESS—12:05 A.M.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. CHRYSLER, pursuant to clause 12 of rule I, declared the House in recess at the call of the Chair.

¶165.26 AFTER RECESS—12:10 A.M.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. CHRYSLER, called the House to order.

¶165.27 WAIVING POINTS OF ORDER  
AGAINST THE CONFERENCE REPORT ON  
H.R. 4

Mr. GOSS, by direction of the Committee on Rules, reported (Rept. No. 104-431) the resolution (H. Res. 319) waiving points of order against the conference report to accompany the bill (H.R. 4) to restore the American family, reduce illegitimacy, control welfare spending and reduce welfare dependence.

When said resolution and report were referred to the House Calendar and ordered printed.

¶165.28 AUTHORIZING THE SPEAKER TO  
DECLARE RECESSES

Mr. GOSS, by direction of the Committee on Rules, reported (Rept. No. 104-432) on the resolution (H. Res. 320) authorizing the Speaker to declare recesses subject to the call of the Chair from December 23, 1995 through December 27, 1995.

When said resolution and report were referred to the House Calendar and ordered printed.

¶165.29 LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted—

To Mr. EMERSON, for today until 7 p.m.;

To Mr. EDWARDS, for today; and

To Mr. YATES, for today after 7 p.m. And then,

¶165.30 ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. GOSS, at 12 o'clock and 11 minutes a.m., Thursday, Decem-

ber 21 (legislative day of Wednesday, December 20), 1995, the House adjourned.

¶165.31 OATH OF OFFICE, MEMBERS,  
RESIDENT COMMISSIONER, AND  
DELEGATES

The oath of office required by the sixth article of the Constitution of the United States, and as provided by section 2 of the act of May 13, 1884 (23 Stat. 22), to be administered to Members, Resident Commissioner, and Delegates of the House of Representatives, the text of which is carried in 5 U.S.C. 3331:

"I AB, do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will support and defend the Constitution of the United States against all enemies, foreign and domestic; that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same; that I take this obligation freely; without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion; and that I will well and faithfully discharge the duties of the office on which I am about to enter. So help me God."

has been subscribed to in person and filed in duplicate with the Clerk of the House of Representatives by the following Members of the 104th Congress, pursuant to the provisions of 2 U.S.C. 2b:

Honorable JESSE L. JACKSON, Second District, Illinois.

Honorable TOM CAMPBELL, 15th District, California.

¶165.32 REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON  
PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII, reports of committees were delivered to the Clerk for printing and reference to the proper calendar, as follows:

Mr. COMBEST: Committee of Conference. Conference report on H.R. 1655. A bill to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1996 for intelligence and intelligence-related activities of the U.S. Government, the community management account, and the Central Intelligence Agency retirement and disability system, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 104-427). Ordered to be printed.

Mr. LINDER: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 317. Resolution providing for consideration of the joint resolution (H.J. Res. 134) making further continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 1996, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 104-428). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. GOSS: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 318. Resolution waiving points of order against the conference report to accompany the bill (H.R. 1655) to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1996 for intelligence and intelligence-related activities of the U.S. Government, the community management account, and the Central Intelligence Agency retirement and disability system, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 104-429). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. ARCHER: Committee of Conference. Conference report on H.R. 4. A bill to restore the American family, reduce illegitimacy, control welfare spending, and reduce welfare dependence (Rept. No. 104-430). Ordered to be printed.

Mr. SOLOMON: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 319. Resolution waiving points of order against the conference report to accompany the bill (H.R. 4) to restore the American family, reduce illegitimacy, con-

trol welfare spending and reduce welfare dependence (Rept. No. 104-431). Referred to the House Calendar.

Ms. PRYCE: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 320. Resolution authorizing the Speaker to declare recesses subject to the call of the Chair from December 23, 1995, through December 27, 1995 (Rept. No. 104-432). Referred to the House Calendar.

¶165.33 PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 5 of rule X and clause 4 of rule XXII, public bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. HUTCHINSON (for himself, Mr. STUMP, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. BILIRAKIS, Mr. BUYER, Mr. QUINN, Mr. BACHUS, Mr. STEARNS, Mr. NEY, Mr. FOX, Mr. BARR, Mr. HAYWORTH, Mr. COOLEY, Mr. SCHAEFER, Mr. CHABOT, Mr. WELDON of Florida, Mr. THORNBERRY, Mr. COBURN, Mr. MONTGOMERY, Mr. EDWARDS, Mr. SPENCE, Mr. MASCARA, Mr. KENNEDY of Massachusetts, Mr. DOYLE, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Mr. TEJEDA, Mr. EVERETT, Mr. WELLER, Mr. FLANAGAN, Ms. BROWN of Florida, Mr. NEUMANN, Mr. HOEKSTRA, Mr. RIGGS, Mr. TAYLOR of North Carolina, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. DAVIS, Mr. DEAL of Georgia, Mr. DELUMS, Mr. DICKS, Mr. EHRLICH, Mr. DICKEY, Mr. TRAFICANT, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. HEFLEY, Mr. PACKARD, Mr. MICA, Mr. BUNN of Oregon, Mr. PARKER, Mr. LAHOOD, Ms. DANNER, Mr. DIAZ-BALART, Ms. DUNN of Washington, Mr. EHLERS, Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, Mr. EWING, Mr. BALLENGER, Mr. LATOURETTE, Mr. LUCAS, Mr. DORNAN, Mr. EMERSON, Mr. LARGENT, Mr. HALL of Ohio, Mr. HEINEMAN, Mr. HANCOCK, Mrs. LINCOLN, Mr. LAUGHLIN, Mr. TANNER, Mr. DUNCAN, Mr. MCHUGH, Mr. NORWOOD, Mr. NETHERCUTT, Mr. MCINNIS, Mr. LINDER, Mr. MCINTOSH, Mr. METCALF, Mr. MARTINI, Mr. MCCOLLUM, Mr. HAYES, Mr. MCKEON, Mr. MCDADE, Mr. MCCRERY, Mr. BAKER of California, Mr. LAZIO of New York, and Mr. HORN):

H.R. 2813. A bill to ensure that payments during fiscal year 1996 of compensation for veterans with service-connected disabilities, of dependency and indemnity compensation for survivors of such veterans, and of other veterans benefits, and payments to Department of Veterans Affairs contractors providing services directly related to patient health and safety, are made regardless of Government financial shortfalls; to the Committee on Appropriations, and in addition to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. STUMP (for himself, Mr. MONTGOMERY, Mr. HUTCHINSON, and Mr. EDWARDS):

H.R. 2814. A bill to authorize major medical facility projects and major medical facility leases for the Department of Veterans Affairs for fiscal year 1996, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. KNOLLENBERG (for himself, Mr. BONO, Mr. BOUCHER, Mr. HEINEMAN, Mr. SCHIFF, and Mr. SMITH of Texas):

H.R. 2815. A bill to amend section 101 of title 11 of the United States Code to modify the definition of single asset real estate and to make technical corrections; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. NEY (for himself and Mr. REG-  
ULA):

H.R. 2816. A bill to reinstate the license for, and extend the deadline under the Federal Power Act applicable to the construction of, a hydroelectric project in Ohio, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. SCHUMER:

H.R. 2817. A bill to treat juvenile records in the same manner as adult records in certain cases; to the Committee on Economic and Educational Opportunities, and in addition to the Committee on the Judiciary, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. SERRANO:

H.R. 2818. A bill to provide demonstration grants to establish clearing houses for the distribution to community-based organizations of information on prevention of youth violence and crime; to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committee on Economic and Educational Opportunities, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. WILLIAMS:

H.R. 2819. A bill to authorize the construction of the Fort Peck Rural County Water Supply System, to authorize assistance to the Fort Peck Rural County Water District, Inc., a nonprofit corporation, for the planning, design, and construction of the water supply system, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma:

H.R. 2820. A bill to amend the Consumer Credit Protection Act to assure meaningful disclosures of the terms of rental-purchase agreements, including disclosures of all costs to consumers under such agreements, to provide certain substantive rights to consumers under such agreements, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

By Mr. STUPAK:

H.R. 2821. A bill to provide for the transfer of six obsolete tugboats of the Navy; to the Committee on National Security.

By Mr. LIVINGSTON:

H.J. Res. 134. Joint resolution making further continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 1996, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. DORNAN:

H.J. Res. 135. Joint resolution to establish a joint committee to oversee the conduct of Operation Joint Endeavor/Task Force Eagle; to the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. GILMAN (for himself, Mr. YATES, Mr. LANTOS, Mr. LATOURETTE, and Mr. REGULA):

H. Res. 316. Resolution deploring individuals who deny the historical reality of the Holocaust and commending the vital, ongoing work of the U.S. Holocaust Memorial Museum; to the Committee on Resources.

#### ¶165.34 ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

Under clause 4 of rule XXII, sponsors were added to public bills and resolutions as follows:

H.R. 104: Mr. MORAN.  
H.R. 359: Mr. SOUDER.  
H.R. 885: Mr. KING and Mr. HOUGHTON.  
H.R. 969: Mr. SHAW.  
H.R. 1073: Mrs. CLAYTON.  
H.R. 1074: Mrs. CLAYTON.  
H.R. 1305: Mrs. CLAYTON.  
H.R. 1656: Mr. OLVER.  
H.R. 1674: Mr. JOHNSON of South Dakota.  
H.R. 1972: Mr. MCHUGH, Mr. SCHIFF, Mr. MARTINI, and Mr. PACKARD.  
H.R. 2223: Mr. ZIMMER.

H.R. 2246: Mr. FRAZER, Mr. FOGLIETTA, Mr. BURR, Mr. LIPINSKI, and Ms. PELOSI.

H.R. 2309: Mr. MATSUI.

H.R. 2406: Mr. BACHUS, Mr. KING, Mr. HAYWORTH, Mr. NEY, Mr. CHRYSLER, and Mr. STOCKMAN.

H.R. 2407: Mr. ZIMMER.

H.R. 2531: Mr. ENSIGN and Mr. HAYWORTH.

H.R. 2535: Mr. HANCOCK.

H.R. 2540: Mr. COBURN.

H.R. 2575: Mr. LEWIS of Georgia.

H.R. 2579: Mr. HOBSON and Mr. RIGGS.

H.R. 2632: Mr. BILIRAKIS.

H.R. 2657: Mr. EHRLICH.

H.R. 2697: Mr. CONYERS, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. REED, Mr. SABO, Mr. WAXMAN, and Mrs. CLAYTON.

H.R. 2727: Mr. NORWOOD, Mr. JACOBS, Mr. STOCKMAN, and Mr. CHRYSLER.

H.R. 2729: Mr. PASTOR.

H.R. 2747: Mrs. KELLY and Mr. CLYBURN.

H.R. 2757: Mr. REGULA, Mr. WAMP, Mr. WILSON, Ms. PELOSI, and Mr. NEY.

H.R. 2785: Mr. OBERSTAR, Mr. FAZIO of California, Ms. PELOSI, Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. SAWYER, Mr. SCOTT, and Mr. BORSKI.

H.R. 2807: Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas.

H. Con. Res. 50: Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN.

H. Res. 283: Mr. WALSH, Mr. ZIMMER, Mrs. CHENOWETH, and Mr. ROTH.

H. Res. 286: Mr. WARD.

H. Res. 315: Mr. GILMAN, Mr. CLINGER, Mr. PACKARD, Mr. HEFLEY, Mr. LEACH, Mr. VISCLOSKEY, Mr. LATHAM, Mr. HEINEMAN, Mr. KNOLLENBERG, and Mr. MANZULLO.

#### THURSDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1995 (166)

##### ¶166.1 DESIGNATION OF SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The House was called to order by the SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. CHAMBLISS, who laid before the House the following communication:

WASHINGTON, DC,  
December 21, 1995.

I hereby designate the Honorable SAXBY CHAMBLISS to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

NEWT GINGRICH,  
*Speaker of the House of Representatives.*

##### ¶166.2 APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. CHAMBLISS, announced he had examined and approved the Journal of the proceedings of Wednesday, December 20, 1995.

Pursuant to clause 1, rule I, the Journal was approved.

##### ¶166.3 COMMUNICATIONS

Executive and other communications, pursuant to clause 2, rule XXIV, were referred as follows:

1867. A letter from the Director, Defense Security Assistance Agency, transmitting the fiscal year 1995 annual report on the operation of the special defense acquisition fund, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2795b(a); to the Committee on International Relations.

1868. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting an updated report concerning United States support for the United Nations and North Atlantic Treaty Organization [NATO] efforts to bring peace to the former Yugoslavia (H. Doc. No. 104-151); to the Committee on International Relations and ordered to be printed.

1869. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 11-158, "Child Support Enforcement and Compliance Amendment Act of 1995," pursuant to D.C. Code, section 1-

233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

1870. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 11-163, "Uniform Foreign Money Judgments Recognition Act 1995," pursuant to D.C. Code, section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

1871. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 11-164, "Uniform Foreign Money Claims Act 1995," pursuant to D.C. Code, section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

1872. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 11-165, "Real Property Tax Rates for Tax Year 1996 Temporary Amendment Act of 1995," pursuant to D.C. Code, section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

1873. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 11-166, "Council Contract Approval Modification Temporary Amendment Act of 1995," pursuant to D.C. Code, section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

1874. A letter from the Commissioner, Social Security Administration, transmitting the annual report under the Federal Managers' Financial Integrity Act for fiscal year 1995, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 3512(c)(3); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

#### ¶166.4 MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Lundregan, one of its clerks, announced that the Senate had passed without amendment bills and joint resolutions of the House of the following titles:

H.R. 965. An Act to designate the Federal building located at 600 Martin Luther King, Jr. Place in Louisville, Kentucky, as the "Romano L. Mazzoli Federal Building";

H.R. 1253. An Act to rename the San Francisco Bay National Wildlife Refuge as the Don Edwards San Francisco Bay National Wildlife Refuge;

H.R. 2481. An Act to designate the Federal Triangle Project under construction at 14th Street and Pennsylvania Avenue, Northwest, in the District of Columbia, as the "Ronald Reagan Building and International Trade Center";

H.R. 2527. An Act to amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to improve the electoral process by permitting electronic filing and preservation of Federal Election Commission reports and for other purposes;

H.R. 2547. An Act to designate the United States courthouse located at 800 Market Street in Knoxville, Tennessee, as the "Howard H. Baker, Jr. United States Courthouse";

H.J. Res. 69. Joint Resolution providing for the reappointment of Homer Alfred Neal as a citizen regent of the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution;

H.J. Res. 110. Joint Resolution providing for the appointment of Howard H. Baker, Jr. as a citizen regent of the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution;

H.J. Res. 111. Joint Resolution providing for the appointment of Anne D'Harnoncourt as a citizen regent of the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution; and

H.J. Res. 112. Joint Resolution providing for the appointment of Louis Gerstner as a citizen regent of the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution.

The message also announced that the Senate had passed bills and a concurrent resolution of the following titles,